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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1900.

Democratic Primaries.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Caroline county to hold primary elections in the several election districts of said county, at the usual polling places, on

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH, 1900,

to select five delegates from each district to represent them in a Democratic County Convention hereby called to meet in Denton on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1900

to choose delegates to represent Maryland in the National Democratic Convention to meet in Kansas City, and two electors-at-large and six district electors; also three delegates to represent Caroline county in a convention to be held at Ocean City on AUGUST 15TH, 1900, to nominate a candidate or candidates for Congress.

The polls in each district will be open from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock p m.

By order,
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

OUR COUNTY ROADS.

There are a few examples of permanent road improvement in this county which should be kept constantly in view by those who are charged with road management. There has been for many years, and still is, so much palpable waste that a few examples of wise expenditure should not for a moment be lost sight of. In a short drive in any direction—in most any part of the county—one finds many stretches where the amounts expended have been worse than lost, for the roads have been really damaged. Only a few miles from Denton there are striking instances of this. The roads have been roughly ploughed in wet weather, and still remain almost impassable, except with a very slow team. Far better it would have been had these roads been left untouched, and the large sums of money saved to the county. It is, therefore, refreshing—quite refreshing—to find spots here and there, at long intervals it must be admitted, where the money spent has been judiciously used—where the people receive real benefit in the way of better highways for the thousands annually distributed for road work.

It is the opinion of the best road-makers in the country that the use of clay upon our sandy highways will make vast and lasting improvement, and there are a number of proofs of the important fact in our county. A few pieces of road, at one time very heavy, have been made smooth and solid, and are not affected by any condition of weather. These improvements have been made at much less cost than that of shell roads, which are no better and last only a little while without regular application of additional shells. In nearly every section of the county there are available clay and gravel banks which could be conveniently used. We believe it would be the part of wisdom to utilize these natural resources rather than expend thousands every year for oyster shells freighted from points far away. If this method were adopted concertedly by all those connected with the county's road work, many of the heaviest pieces of road in the county would in one year be among our best highways, and the expense would be greatly diminished each succeeding year. The desultory plowing and hauling at unseasonable times, with no particular attention to the quality or grade of the road surface, are responsible for the waste of tens of thousands of dollars in the past decade, and complaints from the taxpayers have been many. They know that the old system of working the roads, fostered by politics, is a very poor system indeed, as well as the most expensive one with which they have to contend.

A gang of good road workers—say a half-dozen—working under a capable supervisor with only the best interest of the county in view, disregarding the old methods, a half-century behind the times, ought to do more real good than fifty at their promiscuous work. Some years ago it was suggested in the JOURNAL that the commissioners of the county equip one or two gangs of competent road makers and give them charge of all needed repairs, the idea being that their work would be done in the best and most durable manner, and that large sums of money would thus be saved. The proposition was not adopted, although most favorably commented upon. There were, as there are now, political reasons for rejecting that or any other proposition which involves a change in the plans of distribution of political favors, securing, it is believed, a good deal of the "sinews" for election day purposes. If the people would have their affairs conducted in a proper, business-like manner they must be more watchful of their interests.

THE FAITHFUL LEADER.

That the American people honor a man who steadfastly adheres to a principle, although it manifestly militates against him politically, is illustrated in the case of William Jennings Bryan, who canvassed the country upon the platform promulgated by the Democratic national convention of 1896, and who refuses to abate a single article of the faith there delivered to him. His flat refusal to capitulate with the minority of his party who joined the opposition to defeat him four years ago, for their support now, elicits expressions of admiration galore from the Republican press, and has won him an undivided support in the States which have thus far selected delegates to the Kansas City convention. Whether the gathered Democracy shall decide to make the platform to meet the issues of the present times, and relegate some of those which were prominent in 1896, remains to be seen; but the man who has made unceasing warfare for that platform and for the people cannot be relegated for the expediency of the political manipulators, if any can be found who would risk our chances of success in the presidential election this fall on any other than a solid platform and with solid and tried candidates. The people want to fight over again the battle they came so near to winning in 1896, with the additional weapons the Republican administration has put in their hands, and under the leadership of one who has shown himself an uncompromising and indefatigable champion of their rights.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

General Allan Rutherford, clerk of the Court of Appeals of this State, died at his winter residence in Washington on Saturday.

Ex-Clerk J. Frank Ford has been appointed to the office. Mr. Ford was the Democratic nominee in 1897, but was defeated by 6,010 majority in the whole State. He is, of course, well acquainted with the duties of the office, and during his former incumbency was one of the most popular public officers in the State. His retirement was a matter of regret to all the members of the bar without respect to party inclinations.

The ancestry of Frederick Douglass, the noted colored orator and politician who died several years ago, has been discussed much of late. Mrs. Caroline Dall, of Washington, says Douglass once told her his mother was a Potomac Indian and his father a white man. Lewis H. Douglass, a son of Frederick Douglass, says: "From all the evidence gathered by observation and inquiry, my grandmother on my father's side had no visible admixture by color with the white race. Her children, with the exception of my father, were black." Douglass was a mulatto.

The Financial Red Book is out. It is supposed to contain the names of all those who are worth $500,000 and over. There are nearly three hundred in Baltimore and in the counties on this side the bay may be found the names of Thomas W. Eliason and Charles T. Westcott, in Chestertown; Captain Andrew Woodall, in Georgetown; Robert B. Dixon, George R. Goldsborough and E. L. F. Hardcastle, in Easton; William H. Jackson and Elihu E. Jackson, in Salisbury; H. H. Brady, Mrs. Groome and Mrs. Williams, in Elkton.

The most remarkable, if not the latest, trust formed, is the one known as the "Potato Bug Trust." This syndicate, by and in virtue of the tariff duty on chemicals, has bought up all the paris green in the country and put up prices from 9 to 21 cents a pound to farmers and all others throughout the country who grow potatoes. Tariff duties are the fathers of trusts and consumers are the sufferers. McKinley expects to be re-elected by the money and power of the trusts.—*Ex.*

The Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association this year will be held at Charleston, S. C., July 7th to 13th. The meeting will be of an unusually interesting character, and will no doubt be very helpful to those teachers who are sufficiently interested in their profession to attend.

The Ecumenical Council recently held was the great religions event of the century. The church papers say that more was accomplished toward unity of Christian denominations or the abatement of doctrinal hostility, in the interest of Christian fellowship, than by any former gathering.

Having "squeezed" the people beyond endurance the trust has concluded to reduce the prices on some of the iron products. The trusts are to be given no credit for this, however. It was done to obviate another squeeze at the ballot-box in November.

Leading citizens of Westminster on Monday night gave a banquet to Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith and other prominent department officials to celebrate the success in the vicinity of Westminster of the local free delivery system.

Thomas M. Bartlett, of Easton, and B. Frank Lankford, of Somerset, were elected district delegates to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19th, by the Salisbury convention on Thursday.

Mark Hanna says Maryland will be "reasonably certain" for McKinley. Mr. Hanna also hopes to carry Kentucky. It would not surprise us to hear that he had placed Texas in the doubtful column.

The people of the United States have much to encourage them now. The indications are that we shall enjoy bountiful crops and that Jeffersonian Democracy will again carry the country.

The county commission have secured the services for another term of Health Officer Noble, who has shown himself to be a thorough-going and useful official.

The Maryland Sportsmen's Show will be held at Electric Park, Baltimore, beginning on Monday, May 14th and closing on Saturday, May 26th.

Dewey was in Chicago this week, and the Windy City was at the feet of the Manila hero.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Derr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by R. J. Colston, Denton; Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro.

Berry-growers can be supplied with cards or checks promptly at the JOURNAL office.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, April 30, 1900.

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A young man may think he wants clothes like his father's, but what he's really looking for is a spice of youth and originality.

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Suits. Ten styles of fine and beautiful fancy suits (including the new striped flannels), at $25 to $30.

This is the very tip-top of readymade.

A tailor would charge you $35 or $40, and maybe he'd fit you as well.

Any amount of suits at $8.50, $10, $12 and $15—you have no idea what good things we are selling for so little.

Men's Tailoring

A regular doubter and kicker came in the other day—no, it was not you; somebody else—and said:

"You can't fit me."

Ten days later:

"Where is that suit that you were going to make so good that I couldn't say a word?"

He put it on. And "they lived happy ever afterward."

Suits $20 to $45.

Overcoats $25 to $50.

Boys' Washable Suits

Not a bit too early—we're selling more than we ever did at this time. We've got more. $1.75 to $6.

Everything, from printed cottons to fine prim white piques and Marseilles.

Sailor, Russian blouse, and kilt suits.

English galatea stripes, printed cottons, linens, piques, and Marseilles. American cotton stripes, plain solid colors, madras stripes, and linen.

The English blue, light blue, and pink linen suits are decidedly pretty and fresh, $4 to $6.

Plain blue domestic cotton suits—very serviceable, $2.25.

Brown linen suits—look like khaki; fine for play—won't show the dirt, $1,85 and $2.50.

Hundreds of other things.

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Teachers' Examination.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
DENTON, MD, MAY 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to applicants for teacher's certificates, that the regular examination, and only one which will be held for white applicants during the present calendar year, will take place at the Academy, in Denton, on Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2nd.

The morning sessions will begin at 9.30 and close at 12 o'clock, and the afternoon sessions will begin at 2 and and close at 5 o'clock.

Graduates of the Ninth and Tenth grades who contemplate teaching will attend on Saturday and take the following studies: Arithmetic, English Grammar, Methods of Teaching, National and State Constitutions, History of Maryland, Public School Law of Maryland and the By-Laws of the State Board of Education.

Applicants for scholarships at the Maryland State Normal School will please attend this examination. The minimum age for receiving teacher's certificates are—males 19 years, females 18 years. Applicants for Normal School scholarships must be 16 years of age and capable of passing the examination required for second grade teachers.

Applicants for second grade certificates will be examined in the following branches of study, make a general average of 70 per cent. or more and obtain a per centage in Arithmetic and English Grammar, equal, at least, to the required general average: Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, U. S. History, History of Maryland, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Maryland, English Grammar, Physiology, Algebra to Quadratics, Geometry (one book), Theory and Practice of Teaching, the Laws and By-Laws of the Public School System of Maryland. For a first grade certificate, in addition to the above-named subjects, applicants will be examined in the following subjects, and must obtain an average of not less than 80 per cent.: Natural Philosophy, Book-Keeping, General History, Algebra Completed, Plain Geometry and Elements of Latin, including two books of Cæsar "De Bello Gallico."

Teachers, whose certificates have expired by limitation or otherwise, will be required to attend this examination, as also those who may apply for schools for the first time. There will be no examination in September this year as has been done heretofore.

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IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 26, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$231,338 40
Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured		27 16
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		50,000 00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures		3,000 00
Due from National Banks, not Reserve Agents		1,039 58
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		11,915 33
Notes of other National Banks		825 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		832 79
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$14,800 00	
Legal Tender Notes	7,653 00	22,519 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,950 00
Total		$323,447 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	40,888 25
Undivided Profits less current expenses and taxes paid	8,320 31
National Bank Notes Outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	8,625 30
Due to State Banks and Bankers	937 98
Individual Deposits subject to check	149,574 18
Certified Checks	151 27
Bills Payable	15,000 00
Total	$323,447 26

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF CAROLINE, SS:

I, Thomas C. West, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. WEST, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1900.

JONATHAN EVITTS,
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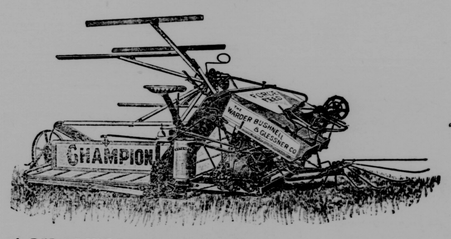

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

J. D. EASTMAN,

late of Caroline County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of November, 1900, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 24th day of April, 1900.

WILLIAM M. WILEY,
Adm'r of J. D. Eastman, dec'd.
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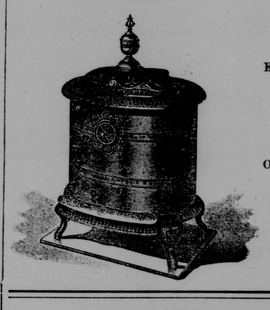

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